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April 16, 2004

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 411X); The Burlington
Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") Abandonment between Hoxie,
Arkansas and Walport, Arkansas**

Dear Secretary Williams:

In reply to Lawrence County's filing with the STB dated April 1, 2004 in the above-referenced docket, BNSF does not object to the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trails Use.

Sincerely,

James H. Gallegos

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cc: Richard Batie
Peter Luedtke
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